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In re the application of:

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For: PANEL DISPLAYING METHOD OF ORDER RECEIVING POS TERMINAL AND  
ORDER RECEIVING POS TERMINAL

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 12 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2-4, 9, 11, and 13-15 as follows:

2. ( Once Amended) A panel displaying method of an order receiving POS (Point-Of-Sales) terminal which includes a display unit that displays a touch panel formed of a plurality of keys allotted to predetermined sets of articles for registering an order for one set of articles when one of the keys is selected, each set being a combination of a base item and at least one optional item, comprising the steps of:

touching a selected one of the plurality of keys allotted to the predetermined sets of articles on the touch panel

- 1) to display and register the base item that is unselectable in the selected set and
- 2) to pop-up display on said display unit, simultaneously with the displaying and registration of the base item, an optional touch panel formed of optional item keys, each optional item key corresponding to an individual optional item in the selected set so that at

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